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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BUTTE DIVISION

ESTATE OF LUCIO DIMAURO, by and through Personal Representative, NINA DIMAURO; LESLEY JUNGERS, by and through co-Guardians and co-Conservators, LAWRENCE JOCHIM and KARLA LANGLOIS; ESTATE OF DAVID PATZOLDT, by and through Personal Representative, CHRISTINE PAYTON; JOHN DOES 1-X; and JANE DOES 1-X,

Plaintiffs,

V.

GREG GIANFORTE; CHARLIE BRERETON; DAVID CULBERSON; STATE OF MONTANA; THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; JOHN DOES 1-X; and JANE DOES 1-X,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV-23-74-BU-BMM

JOINT STATUS REPORT

On February 7, 2024, the Court entered an order at the request of all parties

vacating deadlines and staying proceedings pending mediation. (Doc. 14.) The

Court ordered the parties to submit a status report within 60 days thereafter,

describing the status of their mediation efforts and the reasons the stay should be

continued or lifted. (*Id.* at 2.)

In accordance with that Order, the parties respectfully notify the Court that a

mediation has been scheduled with attorney Mike Lilly on April 16, 2024. The

mediation is expected to last one day, but it is possible that additional discussions

will be needed. The parties therefore ask that the stay remain in place while they

complete the mediation and, if necessary, engage in any post-mediation

discussions. The parties will submit an updated status report to the Court within 30

days after completion of the mediation (i.e. by May 16, 2024). At that point, the

parties will describe the status of their mediation efforts and why the stay should

be continued or lifted. The parties appreciate the stay remaining in place in the

meantime.

DATED: April 3, 2024

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